

33rd ANNUAL MIDWINTER SWAPFEST



Our 50th Year

Ham Radio, Computer, Electronics

SATURDAY - JANUARY 8, 2005

8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**WAUKESHA COUNTY EXPO CENTER FORUM
WAUKESHA, WISCONSIN**

ADMISSION: \$5.00 Advance - \$5.00 at Door \$15.00 FREE PARKING

RESERVED TABLES: \$15.00 per 8 foot table - [] at Door (if available)

ELECTRICAL OUTLET: \$17.00 (advance only)

AMATEUR EXAMS: (Location - AMF Waukesha Lanes, across from Expo)
Bring your original license with photocopy, CSCEs
with 2 photocopies and two IDs (one must be photo ID)

The WEST ALLIS RADIO AMATEUR CLUB

Sponsors of: Midwinter Swapfest • WI QSO Party • WARAC Memorial Scholarships • Worked All WI Counties Award
For more information please call Phil, W9NAW, 414.425.3649 or visit www.warac.org

Advance Registration Form

RESERVATION DEADLINE: Dec. 31, 2004

Early reservations suggested

Advance Tickets \$5.00 each

_____ @ \$5.00 = _____

Table Reservations \$15.00 for each 8 feet

(table reservation does not include admission)

_____ @ \$15.00 = _____

Electrical Outlet \$17.00 (Advance only)

_____ @ \$17.00 = _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Name: _____ **Call:** _____

Street: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

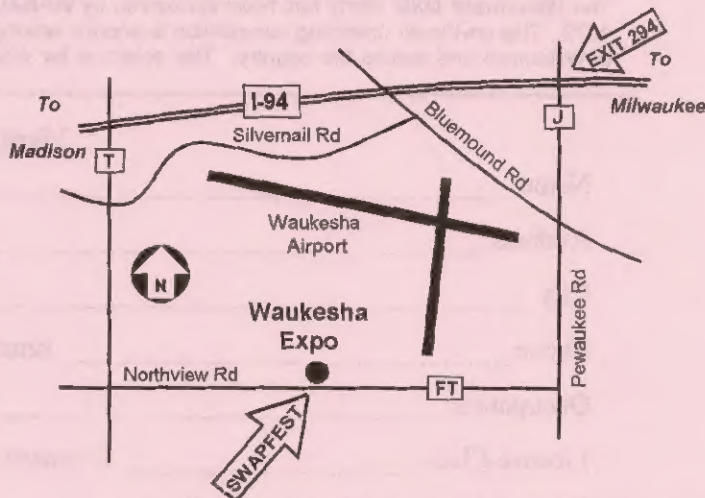
Phone: _____

Email (optional): _____

Mail with #10 business size S.A.S.E. to:

**WARAC SWAPFEST
P. O. BOX 1072
MILWAUKEE, WI 53201**

Waukesha County Expo Center Location



GPS Coordinates

Latitude: 43.03227

Longitude: -88.23948

Future Date: January 7, 2006

West Allis Radio Amateur Club, Inc.

CLUB HISTORY

The West Allis Radio Amateur Club, Inc. (WARAC) was founded in 1954 by hams in West Allis and the southwest suburban areas of Milwaukee.

MEETINGS

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm, at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 7929 W. Lincoln Avenue, West Allis (handicapped accessible). Regular meetings consist of a short business meeting followed by a program on a topic of interest with refreshments and comradery rounding out the evening. Meeting announcements and club news are published monthly in *Hamtrix*, the WARAC newsletter, available at www.warac.org.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The **WARAC Memorial Scholarship** is awarded annually and is administered by the *Foundation for Amateur Radio*. The scholarship is available only to Wisconsin residents holding an Amateur Radio license and registered with a college, university or technical school in a course leading to an Associate or Bachelor degree.

The **WARAC Scholarship Fund** was established in 1988 with funds from the estate of Emil Kumershek, W9WYF, a charter member of the club. Subsequent donations by the club and individuals allow the fund to continue providing scholarships. Since WARAC is a IRS 501(c)3 organization, donations to the WARAC Scholarship Fund are tax deductible. Also, equipment donations are gladly accepted. A tax deductible receipt will be provided. Contact the club for more information.

MIDWINTER SWAPFEST

The primary fund raising activity since 1972 is the **Annual Midwinter Swapfest**. Held at the Waukesha County Expo Center, the **Midwinter Swapfest** is known in Wisconsin and surrounding states as a well attended event. Profits from this event help support club activities including the **WARAC Scholarship Fund** and gifts to various Amateur Radio related causes.

WISCONSIN QSO PARTY

The **Wisconsin QSO Party** has been sponsored by WARAC since 1979. This on-the-air operating competition is popular among hams in Wisconsin and across the country. The objective for Wisconsin

hams is to contact hams in as many Wisconsin counties and other states as possible. Amateurs in other states contact as many Wisconsin stations in as many counties as they can. Awards are given to high scoring entrants in several categories.

WORKED ALL WISCONSIN COUNTIES AWARD

In addition, WARAC has begun a new **Worked All Wisconsin Counties** award, available to any Amateur who can show confirmed contacts with an Amateur in each of Wisconsin's 72 counties since 1995. This unique award is available to all Amateur Radio operators worldwide

OTHER ACTIVITIES

WARAC's club station, W9FK, has participated in ARRL Field Day, a contest related to emergency preparedness, for many years and WARAC is also a Life Member Society of the *Radio Amateur Satellite Corporation (AMSAT)*, supporting Amateur Radio communications satellites. Members of WARAC participate in public service activities in the community. Also, the club maintains a 2 meter FM repeater on 145.17 MHz. covering the southwest area of Milwaukee.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership in WARAC is open to "all persons of good character with a genuine interest in Amateur Radio." Dues for membership are a modest \$15.00 for Full membership. Family, student and retired discounts are available.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Sound interesting? For more information on Amateur Radio or the West Allis Radio Amateur Club, Inc. you are welcome to attend one of our meetings, ask any WARAC member, visit our web site or write to us at the address below. To apply for membership, submit the Application Form below.

West Allis Radio Amateur Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 1072

Milwaukee, WI 53201

<http://www.warac.org/>

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Membership Application

Name _____ Call _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

Occupation _____ Spouse's Name _____

License Class _____ Licensed Since _____ ARRL Member _____ Amsat _____

Primary Interest in Amateur Radio _____

Class Of Membership: Full _____ Associate _____ New _____ Renewal _____

I hereby apply for membership in the West Allis Radio Amateur Club, Inc. of the class indicated above. I agree to abide by the constitution and by-laws of the club and any rules or conditions which may, from time to time, be set forth in accordance with the constitution and by-laws.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Mail to WARAC at above address